No. 15-1031

Title:	John Howell, Petitioner v. Sandra Howell
Docketed:	February 16, 2016
Lower Ct:	Supreme Court of Arizona
Case Nos.:	(CV-15-0030-PR)
Decision Date:	December 2, 2015

Questions Presented

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Feb 16 2016	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due March 17, 2016)
Mar 11 2016	Brief of respondent Sandra Howell in opposition filed.
Mar 28 2016	Reply of petitioner John Howell filed.
Mar 30 2016	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of April 15, 2016.
Apr 18 2016	The Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States.
Oct 17 2016	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
Nov 1 2016	Supplemental brief of petitioner John Howell filed.
Nov 2 2016	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of November 22, 2016.
Nov 28 2016	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of December 2, 2016.
Dec 2 2016	Petition GRANTED.
Dec 22 2016	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for petitioner.
Dec 22 2016	Motion to dispense with printing the joint appendix filed by petitioner John Howell.
Dec 29 2016	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs in support of either party or of neither party received from counsel for respondent.
Jan 9 2017	Motion to dispense with printing the joint appendix filed by petitioner GRANTED.
Jan 17 2017	Brief of petitioner John Howell filed.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amici curiae of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Operation Firing for Effect filed.
Feb 3 2017	SET FOR ARGUMENT on Monday, March 20, 2017
Feb 3 2017	Record requested from the Supreme Court of Arizona.
Feb 16 2017	Brief of respondent Sandra Howell filed.
Feb 21 2017	Record received from the Supreme Court of Arizona. The record is electronic.
Feb 22 2017	CIRCULATED.
Feb 23 2017	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed. (Distributed)
Feb 23 2017	Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
Mar 6 2017	Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED.
Mar 13 2017	Reply of petitioner John Howell filed. (Distributed)

Mar 20 2017	Argued. For petitioner: Adam G. Unikowsky, Washington, D. C. For respondent: Charles W. Wirken, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Ilana H. Eisenstein, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. (for United States, as amicus curiae.)
May 15 2017	Judgment REVERSED and case REMANDED. Breyer, J., delivered the opinion of the Court, in which Roberts, C. J., and Kennedy, Ginsburg, Alito, Sotomayor, and Kagan, JJ., joined. Thomas, J., filed an opinion concurring in part and concurring in the judgment. Gorsuch, J., took no part in the consideration or decision of the case.
Jun 19 2017	JUDGMENT ISSUED.
Jun 19 2017	MANDATE ISSUED

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